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ARMS CONTROL RESOLUTION

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1. SUMMARY: US DELOFFS MET WITH WESTERN GROUP NOV 12 TO INFORMALLY COORDINATE WITH ALLIES AND TO WORK OUT WITH THEM PRESENTATION TO YUGOSLAVS OF CHANGES IN NON-ALIGNED CW DRAFT RES. THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT IN GROUP THAT IT WAS HIGHLY DESIRABLE TO AMEND OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF YUGOSLAV DRAFT TO CONFORM TO ART IX OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION (BXW). AT LEAST THREE COUNTRIES ALSO AGREED WITH US THAT PREAMBULAR PARA ONE REQUIRED MODIFICATION. MEMBERS OF THE GROUP ALSO FELT THAT MOST OF THE OTHER CHANGES WHICH
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WE HAD IN MIND WERE DESIRABLE; HOWEVER, SEVERAL COUNTRIES MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD VOTE FOR RES EVEN IF NO CHANGES WERE MADE. ALL AGREED ASSIST OUR EFFORTS TO IMPRESS UPON YUGOSLAVIA DESIRABILITY OF ITS MAKING CHANGES IN DRAFT

RES. IN AFTERNOON US AND CANADIAN DELOFFS MET WITH YUGOSLAV DELOFF TO REPORT ON ALLIED VIEWS AND TO PRESENT CHANGES. MIHAJLOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA) CONTINUED TO BE PESSIMISTIC ON EXTENT TO WHICH NON-ALIGNED CO-SPONSORS COULD BE PERSUADED TO ACCEPT CHANGES. HE PLANS TO PRESENT ALL CHANGES, INCLUDING A NEW OPERATIVE PARA 6 SUGGESTED BY SWEDES, TO CO-SPONSORS AFTERNOON OF NOV 13. SEE SEPTTEL FOR CHANGES DISCUSSED BY ALLIES AND GIVEN TO YUGOSLAV DELOFF. END SUMMARY.

2. MORNING NOV 12, US DELOFFS MET WITH WESTERN GROUP (JAPAN, UK, NETHERLANDS, FRG, CANADA, AUSTRALIA AND ITALY) TO INFORMALLY COORDINATE AND SEEK SUPPORT FOR POSSIBLE CHANGES WHICH WOULD IMPROVE NON-ALIGNED DRAFT CW RES. IN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT, US DELOFF (NEIDLE) REVIEWED WHY VARIOUS CHANGES WERE IMPORTANT AND WHY THERE WERE GOOD REASONS TO JUSTIFY PUTTING THEM FORTH. THERE WAS UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT THAT OPERATIVE PARA 3 OF THE YUGOSLAV DRAFT SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO CONFORM WITH THE LANGUAGE OF ART IX OF THE BWC. MOTT (AUSTRALIA) SAID THAT HIS DEL FAVORED CHANGE IN OP PARA 3 WORDING, AND WOULD SUPPORT FORMAL AMENDMENT. BRUNI (ITALY) SAID THAT ALTHOUGH ITALIAN DEL WOULD VOTE FOR RES EVEN IF THE LANGUAGE WERE NOT CHANGED, THEY WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT, IF IT WERE NOT CHANGED, THAT ANY "EARLY AGREEMENT". MUST BE AN EFFECTIVE ONE. BRUNI SAID, HOWEVER, THAT ITALIAN DEL WOULD PREFER THAT THE PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 3 AND PREAMBULAR PARA 1 BE AMENDED AS INDICATED IN PAPER IN SEPTTEL. CANADA AND UK FELT STRONGLY THAT REFERENCE IN PREAMBULAR PARA ONE TO RESOLUTION "2603 (XXIV)" SHOULD BE CHANGED TO RES "2603B (XXIV)". ALL OTHERS FELT THIS CHANGE TO BE VERY DESIRABLE. BRUNI, HAUBER (FRG) AND SOME OTHERS FELT THAT CHANGE IN OPERATIVE PARA ONE WAS OF MUCH LESS IMPORTANCE THAN CHANGE IN OP PARA THREE.

3. ROWE (CANADA) TOLD GROUP OTTAWA'S VIEWS OF RES GENERALLY COINCIDED WITH US DEL'S VIEWS. HE SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED PROPOSED CANADIAN CHANGES WITH YUGOSLAV DELOFF MIHAJLOVIC
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WHO HAD MERELY COMMENTED THAT SUGGESTED CHANGES WERE "INTERESTING". MEERBURG (NETHERLANDS) SAID THAT WHILE NETHERLANDS DID NOT HAVE SERIOUS OBJECTIONS TO THE RES IN ITS PRESENT FORM, SUGGESTED CHANGES WERE IMPROVEMENTS AND IT WAS WILLING TO ASSIST US EFFORTS TO IMPRESS DESIRABILITY OF CHANGES ON YUGOSLAVS. YATABE (JAPAN) SAID THAT US DEL'S SUGGESTED CHANGES WERE REASONABLE AND IF ACCEPTED WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN RES, PARTICULARLY IN ITS OPERATIVE PARA 3. HE SAID HE HAD SUPPORTED CHANGE IN PARA 3 WITH MIJHALOVIC WHO HAD ARGUED THAT HIS CO-SPONSORS WOULD NOT WISH TO ACCEPT WORDS "EFFECTIVE MEASURES" SINCE THIS IMPLIED POSSIBILITY OF PARTIAL AGREEMENT ON CW. YATABE REPORTED THAT MIHAJLOVIC SAID HE DID NOT SEE ANY PROBLEM IN MAKING

REFERENCE TO THE JAPANESE WORKING PAPER IN PREAMBULAR
PARA 9. YATABE ALSO SAID THAT EVEN IF US AMENDMENTS
WERE NOT ACCEPTED, JAPAN WOULD STILL VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE
RES.

4. HAUBER (FRG) SAID THAT HE HAD NO SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS
ON THE RES, AND HIS DEL WAS INCLINED TO VOTE FOR IT,
BUT IT WOULD PREFER THAT US DEL'S SUGGESTED CHANGES BE
ACCEPTED BY YUGOSLAVS. HE ALSO SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT INDICATE
THE DIRECTION OF THE FRG'S PROBABLE VOTE TO MIJHALOVIC.
MASEFIELD (UK) REPORTED THAT HE HAD MADE THE POINT TO
MIJHALOVIC THAT THERE WAS LITTLE JUSTIFICATION FOR
CHANGING LONG-AGREED, WELL-UNDERSTOOD LANGUAGE IN A UN
RESOLUTION GIVING DIRECTIONS TO THE CCD. IT WAS UP TO CCD
TO DECIDE HOW TO CARRY OUT THE NEGOTIATIONS -- WHETHER
THERE SHOULD BE "AN" AGREEMENT OR MORE THAN ONE.
THE GROUP ACCEPTED OUR SUGGESTION TO PRESENT CHANGES TO
MIJHALOVIC AS REPRESENTING CONSENSUS OF THE DELS PARTICIPATING,
WITH APPROPRIATE REFLECTION OF VARYING IMPORTANCE
OF SOME OF THE CHANGES.

5. IN AFTERNOON, US AND CANADIAN DELOFFS GAVE INFORMAL
PAPER WITH SUGGESTED CHANGES TO MIJHALOVIC. US DELOFF
(NEIDLE) NOTED STRONG FEELINGS OF SEVERAL DELS ON FIRST
PREAMBULAR PARA. ROWE EXPRESSED PREFERENCE OF CANADIAN DEL
TO DELETE FOURTH PREAMBULAR PARA. US DELOFF SUPPORTED
SUGGESTION. (THIS CHANGE IS NOT INCLUDED IN PAPER GIVEN TO
MIJHALOVIC, SEPTEL, BECAUSE OF CANADIAN DEL'S DESIRE NOT
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TO GIVE IT STRESS AS AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.) US DELOFF ARGUED
STRONGLY FOR CHANGE OF OPERATIVE PARA 3, NOTING UNANIMITY
IN WESTERN GROUP ON CHANGE. ROWER SUPPORTED US DELOFF'S
ARGUMENTS, STATING THAT RES WAS VERY IMPORTANT FOR CANADA
AS IMPETUS TO CONTINUE WORK ON CW AND IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE
IF SUGGESTED CHANGES WERE NOT MADE. MIJHALOVIC SAID THAT HE
WOULD REPORT CHANGES, AS WELL AS A SWEDISH CHANGE,
TO CO-SPONSORS GROUP AFTERNOON OF NOV 13. MIJHALOVIC
AGAIN CITED DIFFICULTIES WITH HIS CO-SPONSORS AND STATED
THAT THE RES HAD BEEN DEVELOPED TO REFLECT THE VIEWS POINTS
OF THE CO-SPONSORS; THE DRAFT WAS NOT JUST A YUGOSLAV
EFFORT.

7. MIJHALOVIC GAVE US LANGUAGE WHICH SWEDES WISH INSERTED
AS NEW OPERATIVE PARA 6: "APPEALS TO GOVERNMENTS PARTIES
TO THE SAID PROTOCOL TO REVIEW RESERVATIONS WHICH THEY
MAY HAVE ATTACHED TO THEIR ADHERENCE WITH A VIEW TO THE
POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF SUCH RESERVATIONS." HE NOTED THAT
LANGUAGE WAS MME MYRDAL'S AND RELATED TO HER VIEWS ON
RESERVATIONS TO THE 1925 GENEVA PROTOCOL EXPRESSED BOTH IN
THE FIRST COMMITTEE AND AT THE CCD IN GENEVA.
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